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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

George H. LOWELL

Serial No.: 08/982,965

Filing Date: 2 December 1997

For: IMMUNOPOTENTIATING SYSTEMS  
FOR PREPARATION OF  
IMMUNOGENIC MATERIALS



Examiner: R. Budens

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed August 26, 1998, time for response to which was set to expire November 26, 1999. A Petition for an Extension of Time of three months until February 26, 1999 is attached hereto along with the required fee. The pending/considered claims, claims 1-4 have been rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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